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For: ELECTROCHEMICALLY ACTIVE LIGAND
FOR SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC DETECTION OF
DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULE

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.